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Mr. Corey Abraham
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Dear Mr. Abraham:

This is in response to your letter of August 26, 2003, requesting renewal of your currently accepted MEDIC FIRST AID course.

We have determined that the core curricula of the *Medic First Aid Basic Version 5.0 (2000)* course meets or exceeds the standards of the American Red Cross *Standard First Aid and Emergency Care* or *Multimedia Standard First Aid* courses and will satisfy the first aid training requirements of 46 CFR 10.205(h)(1)(iii).

We have determined that the core curricula of the *Medic First Aid Basic Version 5.0 (2000)* course meets or exceeds the standards of the American Red Cross or American Heart Association CPR courses and will satisfy the training requirements of 46 CFR 10.205(h)(2)(iv).

Unless the individual school offering this course has obtained Coast Guard approval, this course will *not* be recognized as satisfying any requirements of the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers or the Seafarers' Training, Certification and Watchkeeping Code.

This determination is effective September 1, 2003, and expires on September 30, 2008. Subsequent five-year renewals may be granted upon a written request to this office made at least 90 days before this determination expires.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Perry A. Stutman".

PERRY A. STUTMAN

Chief, Examination Administration Branch
Marine Personnel Division
By direction of the Commanding Officer

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